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SUBJECT: EARLY REACTION TO ANNOUNCEMENT ROK POLICY CHANGES

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT, SEOUL TV STATIONS CARRIED TELEPHONIC REPORT FROM KOREAN WIRE SERVICE CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON READING FULL TEXT STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, TEXT OF JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT PRAISING AND WELCOMING PRESIDENT PARK'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS REPORTED.

2. MEDIA ALSO CARRYING STATEMENTS OF WELCOME AND SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN PARTY (DRP) AND REVITALIZATION GROUP. BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION AND KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS ALSO ISSUED STATEMENTS OF WELCOME AND SUPPORT. KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IN WELCOMING THE NEW POLICY, HOPED IT WOULD LEAD TO TRADE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, WHILE KOREA TRADE ASSOCIATION AND BANKERS ASSOCIATION SAID THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: PUBLIC REACTION SO FAR IS OBVIOUSLY PART OF GOVERNMENT ORCHESTRATION TO CREATE IMPRESSION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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